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Mr. Carl E. Duckett
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Dear Carl:

Your letter of 28 September was most welcome, especially the news that you have been able to consider favorably our request for a TDY liaison man from your shop. I do not know either of the men you have designated, but plan to be in Washington during the week of 20 October and hope to meet them then. I am asking Maj Lanier, ODDR&E (SEAM), to arrange a suitable appointment with you.

The arrangement you described with C.V. Noyes at the Washington end appears to be very sound. I know we shall have no difficulty identifying many projects of mutual interest.

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I hope that your [REDACTED] does not interpret this move as an attempt to circumvent them or as a reflection upon their support. Quite the contrary, their support has been truly excellent. It is just that communication is greatly enhanced if people work in the same office so that their paths automatically cross several times each day.

Concerning the last paragraph of your letter, I have an abiding interest in this general subject. You probably know that Joe Carroll has never quite fully released me from my commitment to the DIA SAC, and I have not discussed with him recently his desires for when I return to my old occupation. However, if there were no conflict and if the service you describe would not require an inordinate amount of time I should certainly be interested in doing what I can to help.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington week after next.

With best regards,

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